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Meridian Apartments- Grounbreaking Event Program and Information for February 11, 2016

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Hello all-

Thank you all for your participation in the Meridian Groundbreaking Event on Thursday, February 11th at 11am! Please find attached to this email the draft program for the event. To ensure we keep on schedule, the program will begin promptly at 11:20am and please limit your speeches to 5 minutes. If you have any comments or revisions to the draft program, kindly let me know by Friday, February 5th.

There should be ample street parking, however, I have reserved VIP Parking for all speakers at the lower parking lot of Hubbard College of Administration that can be accessed from Juanita Avenue. Please see attached .pdf for parking instructions and there will be an AMCAL sign posted the day of the event.

Feel free to contact me with any questions or concerns and looking forward to seeing everyone on February 11th!

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Tue, Feb 2, 2016 at 6:29 PM

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Hi Vic,

Here is the info for the event on the 11th.

We have CSI scheduled for February 9th.

As you can see, VIPs will park on Juanita and will have to walk through the encampment.

Me and Marisol are working to see how to address this but wanted to flag the event.

Thanks again for all your help.

Juan Antonio Fregoso

Field Deputy - Echo Park, Historic Filipinotown, Rampart Village, and Westlake N.

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Dave Cano <david.cano@lacity.org>

Wed, Feb 3, 2016 at 11:27 AM

To: "Paige A. Horn" <phorn@amcalhousing.com>, Juan Fregoso <juan.fregoso@lacity.org>

Thank you so much Paige! Councilmember O'Farrell is looking forward to this event!

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With kind regards,



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**Monthly Report on Services Rendered Pursuant to the MOU Between
PATH (People Assisting the Homeless) and Council District 13**

January 2016

We are excited to report that this is our 21st month of service under our agreement with the Council District 13. Specifically, the following activities were conducted during the month of January 2016:

Street Outreach: PATH's highly skilled outreach worker provided outreach services to the community 4 days per week, which totaled 16 hours. The team made a total of 27 unduplicated contacts and 44 total contacts in January 2016.

Special Needs Categories	# of clients
Veteran	3
Families w/ Children	1
Mental Illness	9
Alcohol Abuse	16
Drug Abuse	13
Chronic Health Condition	8
HIV/AIDS or related	0
Developmental Disability	1
Physical Disability	3
Victim of Domestic Violence	0

Age Range	# of clients
under 5	1
5-12	1
13-17	2
18-24	3
25-34	6
35-44	15
45-54	9
55-61	6
62+	1

	# of Adults	# of Children
Male	21	3
Female	13	1
Transgendered	0	0

Ethnicity/Race	# of clients
White	18
Hispanic/Latino	6
Black/African-American	19
Asian	0
Native American	0
Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	0
Multiple Races	1
Don't Know/Refused	0

Services	# Linked [2]	# Referred [3]
Employment	1	6
ID documentation	5	8
Legal Services	0	0
Mental Health	2	15
Medical	1	12
VA Benefits	2	2
Public Benefits	0	4
Substance Abuse	0	0
Interim Housing	1	1
Permanent Housing	1	4
Winter Shelter	1	1

Please note that information is tracked as it becomes available. Many clients are initially unwilling to share

[1] *Unduplicated contacts*: indicates the number of unique people that our outreach team has contacted. *Total contacts*: the number of contacts that our outreach team has made (includes multiple contacts with clients)

[2] *Linked*: outreach has physically connected the individual to the service.

[3] *Referred*: outreach has told the client about the availability of the service, where to go, and what to do.



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Coordinated Entry System	Month	YTD
VI-SPDAT Assessments completed	2	28
Matched to housing navigation	1	2
Resources invested in CES by PATH	0	0

Totals	Month	YTD
Total number of clients in the program	27	366
Total number of clients transitionally housed	0	4
Total number of clients permanently housed	0	4
Total number of shelter tours	0	2
Total number of DMV vouchers distributed	4	50
Total number of hygiene kits distributed	7	140
Total number of lunches distributed	0	0

Narrative

We're pleased to share our Outreach Services with the Council District 13. Our partnerships with the many agencies: DPSS, Dentex, LAC DMH, LAHSA, HHCLA, Good Shepherd, AIDS Healthcare, St. Johns, Public Health, Americorps, PATH SSVF and more has been an explosive collaboration. The *Homeless Health Care Days* which occur every 2nd and 4th Friday of the month has helped specifically our clients who struggle to keep scheduled appointments--it's become a fabulous one-stop-shop. Below provides a description of our progress at the event.

Homeless Health Care Day (Beverly/Alvarado):

Sh: Client is a Veteran who currently has not been linked to any VA services. The team's engagement has led Veteran towards completing a SF180 form (Request for military discharge). The team has scheduled appointments with Veteran to remain in touch in order to link to appropriate service(s).

Ka: The team engaged client but clients refused any services but was adamant about helping her friend Sharon. **Sha** shared that she was employed and is currently selecting to live in the streets-enjoying her life style. The team left PATH outreach flyers / contact information with them and received approval to follow up again next week.

Jo: Client is an elderly woman roughly around her 50's. Team introduced outreach services to client and offered transportation to Homeless Healthcare Event. Client declined transportation but agreed to allow PATH Outreach team to re-engage. Team will continue to make outreach efforts and support client's need(s) toward permanent housing.

Cl: Client decline any immediate PATH outreach services. Client suggested that PATH Outreach team return in order to discuss services with client's friend, **Vi**. Team agreed.

Mi- Client is from Ohio and has been in LA for 2 years. Client shared that his dream was to become a musician which lead him to LA. He relocated to LA with the support of his step father but quickly



Narrative, continued

Wi: Client is a Veteran. Team is currently helping client with obtaining his DD214 (SF-180) in order to get his California identification (out of state). Client is resistant to any interim housing or emergency shelter. Team is currently waiting for client's dd214 to arrive via air mail. The team is in frequent contact with client.

Juanita/Oakwood :

This area remains a slow but steady process of rapport building through a very strategic client-centered approach. We've made a lot of progress in this area including Department of Mental Health linkages, Interim Housing (e.g. Bell Shelter), and a large installment of hope. In a whole, this encampment has become progressively more responsive to the outreach team upon each new encounter. Appointments with many of the clients in this encampment have been set and the PATH outreach team is providing as much assistance to ensure client follow-up (e.g. distribution of calendars). The team hopes that each encampment including this one described will continue to increasingly improve with disposing their trash in the provided trash bags. The team has witnessed encouragement of peers among peers to pick up trash in order to keep the area clean!

Madison/Oakwood :

This particular encampment shares two success stories in the making towards permanent housing. Team has been working with **AB** in effort of find employment; since then, has successfully helped him obtain his California Identification. The team remains in frequent contact with the client and is actively following up with client's completed employment orientation for further news in regards to employment opportunities.

AA is also a client in this encampment who has literally shadowed the progress of **AB** which has included completing a CES packet for match opportunities. The team has also helped **AA** receive unemployment benefits and is now working on client's eligibility and process of Rapid Re-Housing placement.

Willowbrook:

Team has noticed homeless belongings on this street; however, has had three unsuccessful encounters with no one present at the encampment. Team has left PATH outreach flyers/contact information with no response up to date. Team will continue to make effort establishing contact with individuals if their belongings remain in same location.

Hoover Underpass:

This encampment continues to show new life in regards new contact. **JA** is a new member at this location and is receptive to PATH outreach services. We believe that the receptivity has been derived through PATH's and CD13's ongoing presence in the area--consistently offering help and client centered services. **JA** is now consistently meeting with team and slowly discussing client's options while suggesting different problem solving techniques to avoid conflict and find permanent housing.

JO is also a new contact at this encampment who is not receiving immediate services but has expressed interest and will meet with us again to complete CES packet. The team is excited to meet him again and continue this hopeful snow-ball-effect of receptive participants.



Narrative, continued

CD13 BID Service Request sites:

Shatto & 6th Street

Team made contact with 2 clients. Team has discovered clients are growing food in the area (i.e. vegetables) and vaguely interested in services. At this point, we are working with different tactics to spark interest of service. The team will remain hopeful that they will partake Homeless Healthcare Event due to the fact that one client is without Identification, birth certificate, income, and medical services. Team will remain engaged with this site.

Occidental Alley

No clear evidence of homelessness. Team did locate some personal belongings; however, it is deemed by team as a selected storage area.

Note: Client's are known to spread belongings throughout the city for safety and precautionary reasons

Commonwealth & 5th Street

Team had no luck with this individual who refused any services and made minimal communication efforts. Team will continue to outreach at this encampment.

Jiffy Lube (Sunset/Santa Monica & Sanborn)

No client contact at this site. Team has made multiple efforts with no successful contact.

Elysian Valley (Fwy off ramp – 266 Newell St)

Team engaged female client at location. Client refused any services and made minimal contact with team. Team will remain persistent and begin to develop a slow relationship with client.

Elysian Valley – 3024 Gilroy St. (Dead end)

The team outreached a 59 year old Hispanic male, that is currently living in a storage shed, enclosed by a chain link fence.. Although he spoke very little English, we were able to offer services in which he was interested. Additionally, living at this location is a female with 3 children, ages 10,13,& 14, and her 25 year old daughter with a 3 year old. Currently we have made referrals to Family solutions and have set additional appointments for CES enrollment. We will continue to work diligently to move this family into housing as quickly as possible.

John Street

Met with a male and female at this location, and they appear vaguely interested in services. The male would like to relocate back to Utah, and the female is open to services, and reapplying for her social security benefits. We agreed on an appointment time next week.

Veteran @ Denny's (next to the 101 on ramp)

The team made an attempt to engage the veteran in a wheelchair, however, no one was present at the time. The team will continue to keep him on our radar.



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Narrative, continued

If you have any questions about this report or this contract, please contact
Tescia Uribe at TesciaU@epath.org or (310) 938-6348.

Thank you for your partnership with PATH in ending homelessness in your community.

